

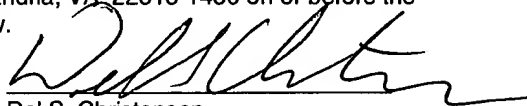


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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DETONATING
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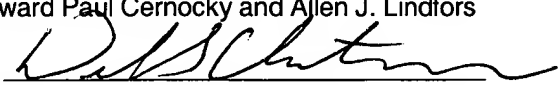
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Applicant petitions for a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$110.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800. An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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